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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shigehiko Kokubo  
Appl. No. : 10/686,409  
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For : NOZZLE FOR A LIQUID CONTAINER AND A LIQUID CONTAINER

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action of August 17, 2006. Please amend the application as follows: